

No. 9571, Equity. Petition of  
Edgar L. Annan & Andrew A.  
Horner Trustees.

Edgar L. Annan and Andrew A. Horner  
Trustees of Chas. J. Shuff and Sarah  
J. Shuff, partners trading under the  
name, and style of C.J. Shuff & Co.,  
and Charles J. Shuff and Sarah J. Shuff.

On.

P E T I T I O N .

No. 9571 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court  
for Frederick County,  
sitting as a Court  
of Equity.

To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court :-

The Petition of Edgar L. Annan and Andrew A. Horner, in the above entitled cause respectfully represents unto your Honors :-

FIRST. That on the 31st day of January in the year A.D. 1917, Chas. J. Shuff and Sarah J. Shuff, partners trading under the name, firm and style of C.J. Shuff & Co., and Charles J. Shuff and Sarah J. Shuff, executed a deed of trust conveying all of their personal and estate of every kind and description, real, personal and mixed unto Edgar L. Annan and Andrew A. Horner, trustees, in trust for certain definite uses and purposes, in said deed described and set forth, which will appear by reference to a certified copy of said deed of trust herewith filed and marked exhibit No. 1., to this Petition.

SECOND. That your petitioners have agreed to accept the aforesaid trust, and have endorsed their acceptance on said deed, and desire your Honorable Court to assume jurisdiction of said trust, created by said deed of trust.

THIRD. That the total value of the property and estate so conveyed to said trustees is about Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

Wherefore your Petitioners pray your Honors that your Honorable Court will assume jurisdiction of said trust, and that the same may be administered upon the jurisdiction and direction of your Honorable Court.

That your Honorable Court may fix the bond to be given and entered in to by your Petitioners.

And for such further and other relief as the nature of this cause may require  
And as in duty bound, etc.,

Edgar L. Annan  
Andrew A. Horner  
Trustees.

George R. Dennis Jr.  
Solicitor for Petitioners.  
(Filed Feby, 1, 1917)

EXHIBIT No. 1

THIS DEED made this 31 day of January in the year A.D. 1917, by us, C.J. Shuff and S.J. Shuff, partners trading under the name, firm and style of C.J. Shuff and Co. and Chas. J. Shuff and Sarah J. Shuff, his wife, of Frederick County, State of Maryland, Witnesseth:- Whereas, individually and as partners trading as aforesaid, we are indebted unto sundry persons in various sums of money which we may not be able to pay in full without a prompt and judicious settlement of our business and are desirous to convey and assign all our property and estate, with the exception of our legal exemption of One Hundred Dollars, to Edgar L. Annan and Andrew A. Horner, both of Emmitsburg Frederick County, State of Maryland, in trust for the benefit of our creditors as aforesaid. NOW THEREFORE this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and the sum of Five Dollars in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said C.J. Shuff and S.J. Shuff, partners trading under the name, firm and style of C.J. Shuff & Co., and Charles J. Shuff and Sarah J. Shuff, his wife, do hereby grant, convey and assign unto the said Edgar L. ANNAN and ANDREW